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**REMARKS**

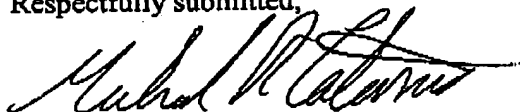
Claims 1 and 5-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Schmidt (US Patent Number 577550) which is owned by Callaway Golf Company, the assignee of the Present Application.

Schmidt is distinguishable from the claims of the Present Application in that Schmidt discloses and claims a process that occurs after the use of the apparatus of the Present Application. Claim 1 of Schmidt begins with "providing a wax shell covered pre-formed core body. The Present Application claims an apparatus for providing a wax covered pre-formed body. The claims have been amended to distinguish this limitation.

The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

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